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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJ: GOSL PERMREP TO CHANGE

1. SUMMARY: SIERRA LEONE PERMREP BLYDEN LIKELY TO BE REPLACED BEFORE 31ST UNGA. ANY PLANNED VISIT TO PUERTO RICO SHOULD BE VIEWED IN LIGHT THIS INFORMATION. END SUMMARY

2. DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER WILLIAMS TOLD AMBASSADOR JULY 24 THAT ON PREVIOUS DAY PRESIDENT STEVENS HAD APPROVED SEVERAL GOSL AMBASSADORIAL CHANGES. AMONG THEM WAS REPLACEMENT OF SL PERMREP BLYDEN BY CURRENT GOSL AMBASSADOR IN ADDIS ABABA, MRS. SHIRLEY GBUJAMA, WHO EXPECTED BE IN NEW YORK IN TIME FOR 31ST UNGA.

3. ALTHOUGH ADDIS MIGHT BE ABLE BE MORE DEFINITE, EMBASSY IMPRESSION IS THAT GBUJAMA INCLINED TO BE SWAYED BY VIEWS OF RADICAL RATHER THAN MODERATE COLLEAGUES AT OAU. AS A RESULT, HER INCLINATIONS WILL BE TO THE LEFT OF CURRENT GOSL POLICY. ON ITEMS OF IMPORTANCE WE MAY HAVE TO ASSURE INSTRUCTIONS ARE SENT FROM FREETOWN.

4. EMBASSY UNSURE CURRENT STATUS PUERTO RICO TRIP BY BLYDEN, BUT BELIEVE THOSE INVOLVED SHOULD BE AWARE THIS DEVELOPMENT. NORTH

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